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SUBJECT: ALLEGED UNAUTHORIZED OVERFLIGHTS OF ETHIOPIA

REF: A. ROME 15376, B. ADDIS 10095

1. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS PROVIDED FOLLOWING
INFORMATION ON OVERFLIGHTS REQUESTED REFTEL A:

A. C-112 AIRCRAFT, CALL SIGN N1428J FLYING FROM
LUXOR TO NAIROBI ON ROUTE G-43 AT FLIGHT LEVEL 180.
FLIGHT TOOK PLACE AUG. 2, 1976 WITH ESTIMATE FOR OVER-
HEAD ADDIS ABABA 1058 GMT WITH AIRCRAFT ACTUALLY CHECK-
ING OVERHEAD ADDIS AT 1139 GMT. PILOT WAS REQUESTED TO
LAND AT ADDIS, CONFIRMED HE WOULD, BUT CONTINUED TO
NAIROBI WITHOUT LANDING AND WITHOUT FURTHER CONTACT
WITH ADDIS ABABA FLIGHT INFORMATION CENTER.

B. TYPE OF AIRCRAFT UNKNOWN, CALL SIGN N58G1,
FLYING FROM NAIROBI TO DJIBOUTI ON ROUTES G-43 AND A-41
AT FLIGHT LEVEL 410. AIRCRAFT CHECKED OVERHEAD ADDIS
ABABA AT 2035 GMT AUG. 3, 1976.

2. MOFA HAS ALSO INFORMED EMBASSY THAT TRANSCRIPTS
OF CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN PILOTS AND AIR TRAFFIC
CONTROLLERS CANNOT BE PROVIDED, AS TAPES HAVE BEEN
REUSED ON UNDERSTANDING THAT FAA INVESTIGATION
ALREADY UNDERWAY.

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